



SOLE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my names;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PACKAGE CLOSURE AND LABELING CONSTRUCTION**, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 4, 2003 as Application Serial Number 10/655,205 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. _____, filed _____, and amended on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119

Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)(1)

Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status <input type="checkbox"/> Patented, Pending, Abandoned

Banner & Witcoff Ref. No.
Client Ref. No.

10930.00090

Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following at attorneys and agents, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

ALTHERR, Robert F.	31,810	HEMMENDINGER, Lisa M.	42,653	NIEGOWSKI, James A.	28,331
BANNER, Donald W.	17,037	HONG, Patricia E.	34,373	PATEL, Binal J.	42,065
BANNER, Mark T.	29,888	HOSCHEIT, Dale H.	19,090	PATHAK, Ajay S.	38,266
BANNER, Pamela I.	33,644	HYMEL, Lin J.	45,414	PETERSON, Thomas L.	30,969
BECKER, Matthew P.	45,824	IWANICKI, John P.	34,628	POTENZA, Joseph M.	28,175
BECKETT, William W.	18,262	JACKSON, Thomas H.	29,808	PRATT, Thomas K.	37,210
BERGHAMMER, Joseph J.	46,057	KAGAN, Sarah A.	32,141	RENK, Christopher J.	33,761
BODNER, Jordan	42,338	KATZ, Robert S.	36,402	RESIS, Robert H.	32,168
BOSS, Aimee	47,437	KLEIN, William J.	43,719	RIVARD, Paul M.	43,446
BUROW, Scott A.	42,373	LINEK, Ernest V.	29,822	ROBINSON, Douglas W.	32,751
CALLAHAN, James V.	20,095	MALONE, Dale A.	32,155	SCHAD, Steven P.	32,550
CHANG, Steve S.	42,402	MANNAVA, Ashok K.	45,301	SHIFLEY, Charles W.	28,042
COHAN, Gregory J.	40,959	MAPLE, Marie-Claire B.	37,588	SHULL, Jason	47,085
COOPERMAN, Marc S.	34,143	McDERMOTT, Peter D.	29,411	SKERPON, Joseph M.	29,864
CURTIN, Joseph P.	34,571	McKEE, Christopher L.	32,384	VAN ES, J. Pieter	37,746
DAVID, Michael	44,642	McKIE, Edward F.	17,335	WITCOFF, Sheldon W.	17,399
DeMOOR, Laura J.	39,654	MEDLOCK, Nina L.	29,673	WOLFFE, Franklin D.	19,724
EVANS, Thomas L.	35,805	MEECE, Timothy C.	38,553	WOLFFE, Susan A.	33,568
FEDOROCHKO, Gary D.	35,509	MEEKER, Frederic M.	35,282	WRIGHT, Bradley C.	38,061
FERGUSON, Catherine A.	40,877	MILLER, Charles L.	43,805		
FISHER, William J.	32,133	MITRIJUS, Janice V.	43,808		
GLEMBOCKI, Christopher R.	38,800	MOTTLEY, Darrell G.	42,912		
HANLON, Brian E.	40,449	NELSON, Jon O.	24,566		

All correspondence and telephone communications should be addressed to:

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Customer Number: 22908 (CHG)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature Robert Z. Downes Date 01-06-04
Full Name of Inventor Downes Robert T.
Residence 110 Lakewater Dr. CARY, NC Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name
Post Office Address 27511 Citizenship US.